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Participants in a silent walk against terrorism placed lights on the steps outside Memorial Lobby (Lobby 10) as symbols of hope, remembrance, and solidarity on Wednesday evening.

Walk and vigil commemorate victims of Paris terror attacks

Chaplain, French club head speak at Lobby 10 gathering

By Vivian Zhong

The French community at MIT led a silent walk for remembrance and solidarity on Wednesday night following the Paris terrorist attacks last week.

In the chilly darkness, the walkers quietly tread a path from the Collier Memorial to the War Memorial in Lobby 10, where they laid lights on the steps outside "as a symbol of hope and solidarity".

As an organizer of the walk explained, the Collier Memorial was chosen as the starting point because it was "the MIT symbol of the fight against terrorism." The Collier Memorial was built in honor of Sean Collier, the MIT police officer who was killed while on duty in the aftermath of the 2013 Boston marathon bombing.

The organizer said that the walk was in response to "recent events that have affected our communities in France, in Lebanon ... and in many places around the world."

"Incredible solidarity and compassion ... makes us a strong and bonded community that rejects ... strongly the acts of violence and

Audit: sluggish processing and a 'hidden deficit' caused UA crisis

'No issues of misappropriation' came to auditor's attention

By Alex Delmore

Slow transaction processing and a burgeoning "hidden deficit" caused the UA to overestimate its available funds each fiscal year since 2011, according to an Institute audit that IIA President Matthew I Davis '16 released to undergraduates Tuesday.

"No issues of misappropriation of UA funds came to our attention," the audit read.

The report, which was requested by the UA following a summer debt crisis, indicated that the debt was caused by underlying flaws in the communications between the Student Activities Office (SAO) and the

UA. The UA's budget for FY15 was based on a cumulative balance report from the SAO that was not up to date. The SAO did not deduct the expenditures from FY14, totaling \$238,692, until July 2015. This caused the UA to overestimate its balance by that amount when allo-

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New House suffers third pipe burst

A heating hot water pipe burst in New House earlier this week, resulting in a fire alarm and the evacuation of the building.

It was the third pipe burst in New House this year.

Suffolk Construction staff quickly addressed the damage, according to a report from Residential Life and Dining on Tuesday, but heating in House 3 was be shut down until the repairs

were finished. The report stated: "The damage is minimal and should be repaired quickly ... Once the pipe repair is complete, we will open up the two kitchens in this area. Currently, we expect that this repair will be completed today."

Construction crews were seen Tuesday night plastering a hole in the affected wall in House

In an email to residents, New House president Richard 'Trey' Watts '18 wrote that several students were concerned about the structural soundness of the

"Some students have expressed concern about staying in New House because of the pipe bursts, and those concerns

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Student life fee may increase by \$11 over the next three years

Davis: increase 'long overdue' and 'necessary' to fund student groups

By Emma Bingham

The Council of the Undergraduate Association voted Monday night to propose a \$4 increase in the student life fee (SLF) for the upcoming fiscal year. The Council also discussed possible additional increases of \$4 and \$3 in fiscal years 2017 (FY17) and 2018 (FY18) respectively.

The current student life fee is \$304 per year. UA president Matthew J. Davis

16 said that the increases are "long overdue" and are necessary to ensure student groups will be adequately funded.

The increase comes after last year's report that the UA was more than \$50,000 in debt. In FY15, the UA thought it had a surplus and decided to aggressively fund student groups. Now, they are planning to cut student group funding back to FY14 levels, or about \$1,200 per group.

At \$1,200 per group, \$349,000 is needed for the current 233 student groups plus additional studentoriented activities and UA internal operations. There is currently a gap of \$34,200. The proposed \$4 increase will bring in about \$40,000. These figures do not take into ac-

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IN SHORT

The Choose to Reuse event takes place today, Nov. 19. Drop-off begins at 8 a.m. Participants can pick items to take home between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The event is held in Stata Center's lobby at the corner of Main and Vassar Streets.

MIT Community Blood Drives will be held Monday, Nov. 23 and Tuesday, Nov. 24 from 1 to 6 p.m. on the second floor of the student center.

There is no class on Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27.

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Members of Fossil Free MIT wrap up day 28 of their sit-in protesting the Institute's decision to not divest its endowment from fossil fuel companies.

NOVEMBER'S FIRST FREEZE

A cold front is on its way, but we'll avoid the snow.

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TIME CAPSULE UNEARTHED

It was buried between Buildings 12 and 26 in 1957. See MIT's video online.



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Maryann Gong finishes nearly 9 seconds ahead of the runner-up.

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Additional \$4 and \$3 increases not guaranteed

Proposed student life fee increases come after Undergraduate Association debt crisis

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count growth in the number of student groups, for which the current trend is an additional 16 new active groups per year.

An increase in the SLF, according to Davis, is insurance against bad future leadership in the UA. It also takes into account that financial windfalls received this year, such as a grant from the Division of Student Life and the GSC's funding for shuttles, will not necessarily be extended to future years.

"If we don't increase the fee ... the [people] it's going to hurt [are] students, plain and simple," Davis said. UA Treasurer Alekhya K. Reddy '16 emphasized the importance of student groups to the culture of MIT. "Someone puts in \$4 ... but we get a lot more out of it than just \$4."

In FY17 and FY18, the UA will

have "the option of thinking about" additional increases of \$4 and \$3 dollars respectively, but there is "no guarantee" that these will take

In order to both raise and save money this year, in addition to the proposed fee increase, the UA has created both a resource development committee (for the purpose of fundraising) and an alumni relations committee. The recent rash of UA resignations is due, according to Davis, to the requirement to raise money. The organization has also discontinued the policy of having an overallocation percentage in the funding of student groups.

The UA's income comes from several sources, including the student life fee, General Institute Budget (GIB), and contracts with Kaplan Test Prep and the Princeton Review. \$70,000 of this funds student-oriented activities, including student-faculty dinners, Springfest decide to take the money out of the and Fallfest, and shuttles. \$35,000 funds UA internal operations, such as Trashion Show, Wellness Week, and website maintenance. The rest of the money, or \$210,400, funds student groups through Finboard.

According to Davis, the UA has not requested an increase to the SLF since its inception in 2003. The SLF has, however, been increased by other organizations, such as the Graduate Student Council.

Now that the UA Council has approved the proposed increase, there is a five-step process to implementing it. First, the UA will present the proposal to Dean Colombo, who will present it to the Enrollment Management Group (headed by Dean for Undergraduate Education Dennis Freeman). The Enrollment Management Group then has three options: approve the increase, disapprove the increase, or GIB instead of increasing the SLF. Then Freeman will go to Academic Council, who will also choose one of these three options. Finally, President L. Rafael Reif will go from the Academic Council to the executive committee of the MIT Corporation. (By this time, the \$4 increase will be just one part of many items to be approved.)

If all goes according to plan, the increase will take effect after this spring. Davis said that the likelihood that the UA will be given more money is high, whether this money comes from an increase in the SLF or directly from the GIB. Either way, at no point in the process will the proposed fee increase become larger. "The maximum potential increase this year is \$4," Davis said.

Students weighed in on the increase during impromptu interviews in Lobby 10 Wednesday.

Some were ambivalent about the proposal. "MIT already costs so much," said Stephanie H. Chin '19. 'That's just [the cost of] a lunch."

Others had more criticism. Mo E. Eltahir '19, who hadn't heard about the increase before The Tech spoke with him on Wednesday, said he thought the increase was "silly" and that "the university has the money."

If MIT can afford to buy large quantities of USB wall plugs to give out at fairs, he said, then it is "within their ability to do some slight accounting magic" to find money without raising the SLF.

Another student, David J. Bustillos '18, questioned the apathy of the student body. "I think it's about the principle of the thing. When the UA makes a decision, students will just roll over and accept it. I don't like this trajectory we're on."





MIT APPLICATION ESSAYS THAT WORKED

'I am shameless'

This is part of a series of MIT application essays submitted by students who were later admitted to the Institute. The following prompts are from the 2014-15 and 2013-14 admissions seasons. Note that word counts aren't strictly enforced!

Prompt

What attribute of your personality are you most proud of, and how has it impacted your life so far? This could be your creativity, effective leadership, sense of humor, integrity, or anything else you'd like to tell us about. (200–250 words)

Response

I am shameless. I've worn shark costumes on camera, pretended to

be a rooster for a Spanish presentation, walked around with a poster that said 'BET YOU CAN'T HIT ME WITH A QUARTER' for a band fundraiser, worn a batman costume for my biology lab, and I've taken pies to the face in front of my whole school on multiple occasions. People know me as the girl dressed as (insert ridiculous costume) or who got hit with (insert crazy non-lethal object) in a video, club meeting, class project or assembly.

I have performed one-woman skits in front of Unitown camps about proper community shower etiquette. I have been laughed at by a Rubix cubing team after singing to (and getting rejected by) my (almost) date for my junior prom.

If I was Jehovah's Witness half the country would convert and the other half

would file restraining orders against me.

My willingness to go out of the box and approach strangers has helped me rally support for projects I'm passionate about. Most people like to stay in their little bubbles and not get involved. But if you can get their attention, you have a 30 second opportunity to sell yourself and what you're trying to accomplish. And that's all I need. Whether it's landing a website job, a demonstration on microagressions, or club recruiting, I always go the extra mile to hook someone in. And more often than not they end up not hating me and become another team member in the project I like to call my life.

-Nina Lutz '19

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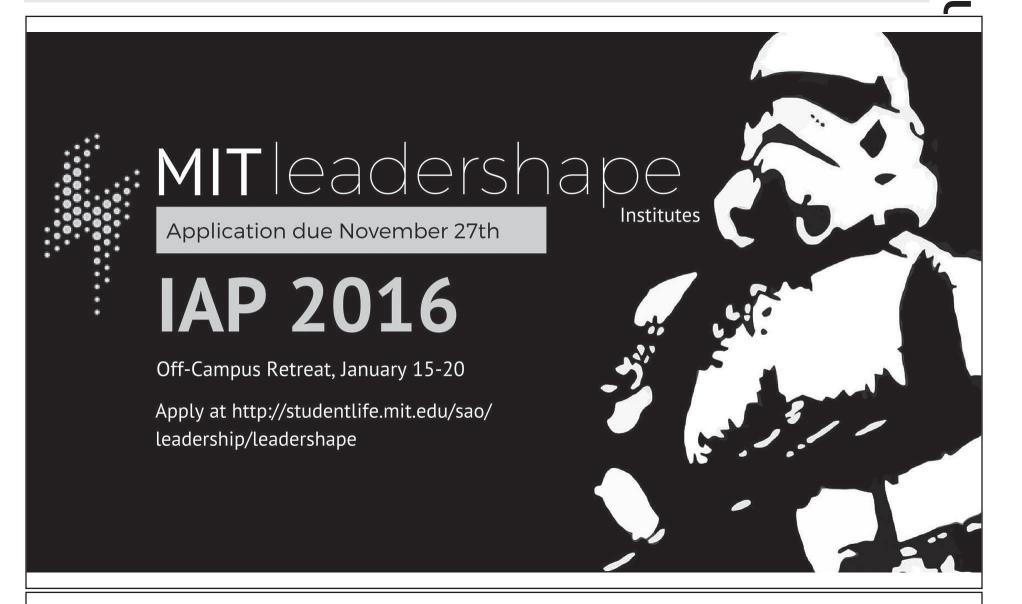
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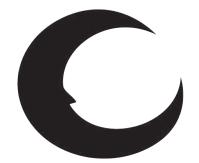
activities, many of which are required of you. Tell us about something you do simply for the pleasure of it. (100 words)

Response

I am a skier. For days before winter storms, I am filled with nervous anticipation, distracted daydreaming, obsessive checking of weather reports. The morning of a powder day is a frantic rush to score fresh tracks and the euphoria they bring. Some call skiing my addiction, and I am often inclined to agree. It's a drug whose high is as much spiritual as physical. It facilitates a connection to that primal urge to let go, to dream and dance a half-remembered waltz of soul and snow, letting gravity lead across a mountain ballroom.

—William Popov '18





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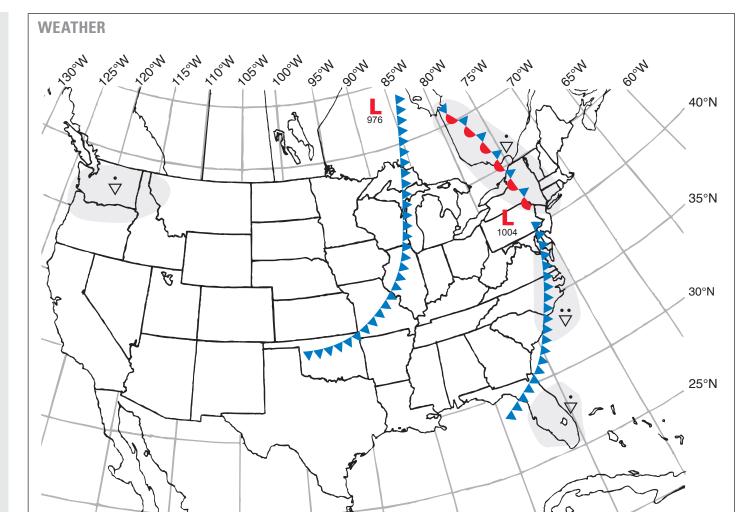
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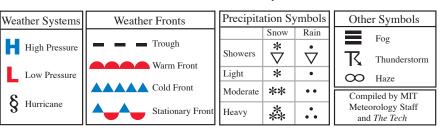
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Situation for Noon Eastern Time, Thursday, November 19, 2015



Cold front means rain, cool air to end the week

By Colin Thackray

STAFF METEOROLOGIST

A cold front passing over the eastern U.S. will bring with it some rain and wind to end the week here in Cambridge and some cold overnight lows through the weekend. While we won't be getting the chance of snow and Arctic air that will intrude down into the Midwest, we should have a chance to see the thermometer readings drop below freezing for the first time this month. Satur-

day will be the best day to go outside, with clear skies and quieter winds than the rest of the week.

The northwestern U.S. earlier this week was hit by an unusually powerful windstorm. The low pressure system brought incredible gusts of more than 70 mph to many regions in Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming, with some locations measuring gusts of more than 110 mph. Such high winds caused heavy damage, leaving many people injured and a million without power.

Extended Forecast

Today: High of 55°F. Wind SE 10–20 mph. Chance of rain starting in the afternoon. **Tonight**: Low of 50°F. Wind SE 15–20 mph.

Rain likely overnight.

Tomorrow: High of 55°F. Wind NW 10–20 mph. Rain ending by the afternoon.

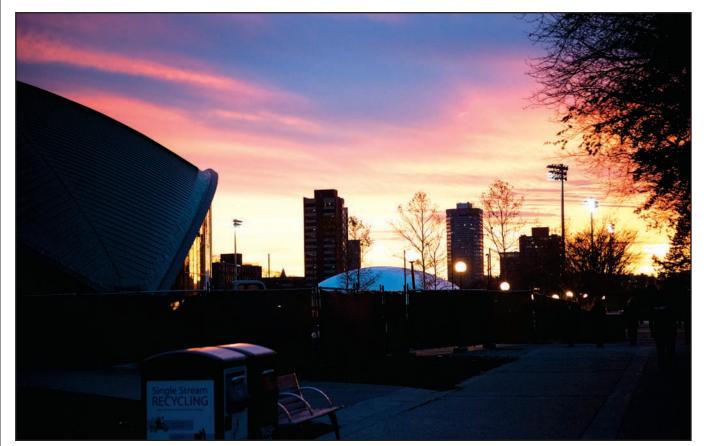
Low of 32°F overnight.

Saturday: High of 50°F. Wind N 5–10 mph.

Clear. Low of 32°F.

Sunday: High of 50°F. Low around 32°F. Chance of light rain in the morning.

Institute Double Take



By Lenny Martinez

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sunsets in my home state of Florida are usually pretty boring, but here in Cambridge they can be quite spectacular. I walked out of the student center and had to run back in to grab a camera.

There is this intense feeling of serenity when you see the perfect sunset. It makes you all warm and happy inside and makes me love this place just a little bit more. Aperture: f/2.8 Exposure Time: 1/500 sec. Sensitivity: ISO 3200 Effective Focal Length: 66 mm GRADRAT SALES HELP WANTED

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THEATER REVIEW

An enchanting trip Into the Woods Musical Theatre Guild performs Sondheim's beloved fairytale musical

By Tara Lee ASSOCIATE ARTS EDITOR

For their fall production, MIT Musical Theatre Guild's (MTG) took on Into the Woods, one of Stephen Sondheim's most treasured musicals. It's got fairy tale characters, an endless stream of wishes, and a charming sense of humor. The musical follows a childless baker and his wife, and their quest to break a witch's curse, where they must journey through the mysterious woods to obtain a set of items for the witch. During their adventure through the woods, their paths intertwine with those of the characters from Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella, and Rapunzel, and the plot thickens once the characters begin arguing over questions like "What is right?" and "What should I do with this giant in my backyard?"

The score is tremendously clever, with

crafty wordplay and recurring themes that will have you singing the phrase "I wish" in rising seconds and humming bits and pieces of the show for days. A highlight of the show was Elisa Boles '18 as the Witch.

You'll be singing the phrase 'I wish' in rising seconds and humming bits and pieces of the show for days.

From "Prologue" to "Last Midnight," she hit every note with passion and power, and her character exploded with humor and crazed impatience.

Brandon Sanchez '18 also had a notable performance, provocatively singing "Hello

Little Girl" in the role of the famished Wolf with clear intonation and an impressive voice. In his role as the charismatic Cinderella's Prince, Sanchez sang a hilarious rendition of "Agony" in a duet with Andrew Koche '16 as Rapunzel's Prince.

Other noteworthy songs included "Giants in the Sky" (sung by David Favela '18 as Jack), and the technically tricky "Your Fault," which wove together the voices of Favela, Caroline Walsh '17 (as Little Red), Natasha Batten '19 (as Cinderella), and Trevor Long '19 (as the Baker) into an energetic tune toward the end of the second act.

Highlights of the set included Rapunzel's castle, which doubled as Cinderella's mother's grave, and the modular houses that were able to be used in both the forest and the village scenes. I was also a huge fan of the cow, Milky White, complete with a tail and udders.

Running just under three hours, the

Into the Woods

Performed by MIT Musical Theatre Guild

Directed by Kirsten Olson 114

La Sala De Puerto Rico

Runs November 19–21 at 8

show is not for those with short attention spans. As a study break, or simply for the enjoyment of watching a fantastic Sondheim musical, catch one of the last couple showings of Into the Woods to enjoy an enchanting trip into the woods.

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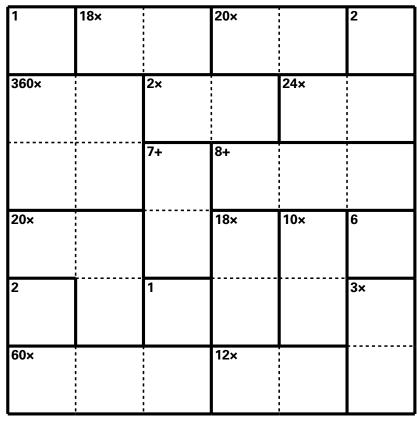
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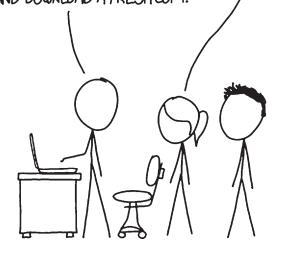
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A WEBCOMIC OF ROMANCE, SARCASM, MATH, AND LANGUAGE by Randall Munroe

[1602] Linguistics Club

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Walk and vigil held after terror attacks

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terrorism."

The majority of the participants were members of the MIT French community, but many non-Francophones came to join their friends or "to show support."

The walk was organized by Rami Abi Akl, an MIT Ph.D. candidate and president of the MIT French club, among others. After the placing of the lights, Abi Akl gave a short speech in which he expressed his wish that Wednesday night's walk would be "the last sad event that will bring us together" and that "future gatherings will be filled with only happiness."

MIT's Chaplain Robert Randolph was also present during the vigil to give the concluding remarks.

Randolph addressed the consequences of the fear evoked by terrorism and ISIS, which has claimed responsibility for the Paris attacks. "When we're afraid," he said, "ISIS knows we'll make bad decisions."

Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker's recent announcement that he would not welcome Syrian refugees to settle in his state was an example of a bad decision, Randolph said.

Randolph also praised the resilience of the people of Paris, who "the day after the tragedy, were back on the streets, having coffee ... showing that they were not going to be afraid." This same resilience was demonstrated prior to the walk as the participants gathered around Collier Memorial. While the general atmosphere was one of respectful solemnity, an undercurrent of merry and lively conversation indicated that all were determined to continue life as it was despite the violence occurring around the world.

"Parisians are strong," Randolph concluded. "Boston is strong."

Walk and vigil held | UA deficit lurked for 4 years

To address budget transparency moving forward, UA will reform its accounting practices, Davis says

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cations were made for FY15.

"When it talks about settlements not being processed," said Davis regarding the report, "that is not the UA's purview; that is an SAO purview."

The SAO manages transactions for the UA. Student groups submit their RFPs, or requests for payment, to the SAO, which then processes them and distributes reimbursements. When the UA creates its budget preceding each fiscal year, it asks for a cumulative account balance report from the SAO. On this report, only processed transactions appear.

"The assumption is that everything has been properly reconciled," Davis said in an interview with *The Tech*, adding that student groups don't generally ask the SAO: "Are you sure that these are all the transactions that we have? Prove to me that this is the case."

The report observed that the Finboard account has been accumulating a deficit for several years. "Since FY11," the report from MIT Audit Division said, "funds transferred into the Finboard account were not sufficient to cover student group actual expenditures." This "hidden deficit" was corrected during FY15, meaning that the account balance was overestimated, by an additional \$71,831, at the beginning of FY15.

Going forward, the UA plans to reform its accounting system so that RFPs go through the UA before being processed by the SAO. That way, the UA can keep track of its own records to check against cumulative balance reports from the SAO. "Now what we will be moving to is a system where the expense comes to us, we check it off, then it goes to SAO, and then they process the RFP," said Davis. "That way, there is nothing that is approved as an expense before it comes to us."

The UA Council passed a proposal this week to increase the student life fee by \$4, which would add to the UA umbrella income's steady revenue.

The UA is also planning to form a committee to assess their finances. The committee "will be composed of faculty, staff, undergraduates and graduate students from across MIT," Davis wrote in his email to undergraduates.

The UA announced that it was in a state of financial crisis this past June when, in an email to undergraduates, UA President Matthew J. Davis '16 wrote that the UA finished fiscal year 2015 with an unexpected liability of \$52,255.22 on its umbrella account. This is the account from which the UA allocates funding for student groups and class councils, among other expenses. The annual UA allowance of about \$315,000, which comes from student life fees and other fundraising, paid the deficit after being collected in July 2015; however, this left the UA with less resources than anticipated. As a result, summer funding for student groups was halved from that in FY15, and student groups also experienced funding cuts for Fall 2015.

Pipe burst, from Page 1

are actively being discussed and addressed in a collaboration between ResLife and Dining and New House Exec," Brittney E. Johnson '16 said.

Johnson, a New House resident and Community Chair, added: "RL&D has done a lot to address the pipe bursts in New House this semester. (Note: we haven't had any structural failures; pipes are not part of the

structural integrity of New House, as structural integrity has to do with the building itself not collapsing.) ... Personally, I really appreciate how responsive and considerate RL&D has been throughout this entire situation."

The first pipe burst occurred July 12 on the fifth floor of House 2 and effectively shut down Houses 1, 2, and 3 for the Fall 2015 semester. A hot water pipe burst earlier this month in the House 6 stairwell and flooded its first floor

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New House Vice President Alexa M. Garcia '17 wrote in an email to residents that an individual "who suffered minor burns" due to the pipe burst was medically attended to and recovered. She also added that the water damage and pipe would be repaired within a week. As of Nov. 18, the affected areas in House 6 were still inaccessible.

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MIT loses three of its four weekly matches in squash

MIT's sole win comes against Bucknell at Navy Round Robin

By Max Berkowitz DAPER STAFF

The MIT squash team, ranked No. 25 in the Dunlop Men's College Squash Association (CSA) Pre-

season Poll, went 1-3 this weekend at the Navy Round Robin held at the United States Naval Academy over the weekend.

The Engineers fell to No. 16 Navy, 9-0, and Johns Hopkins University, 5-4, on Saturday morning, but bounced back against Bucknell University, 5-4, before falling to No. 24 Hobart College, 6-3, on Sunday in MIT's first road trip of the season.

Jeffrey H. Hu '18 was the only Engineer to take a set against Navy at position No. 3 in the opener by a score of 11-5, as Navy's offensive attack was too much for the Cardinal and Gray. After dropping the first two sets by 11-7, 18-16 decisions, Hu took the third 11-5 to avoid the

After Johns Hopkins took the first set, Nikhil N. Punwaney '17 evened the second match 1-1 with an 11-5, 11-7, 11-7 sweep of Blue Jays' Luca Pinelli. The Engineers had a 4-1 match advantage after Hu, Dominic G. Hansford '17 and Bowen Baker '16 swept their respective opponents.

The Blue Jays battled back to take the final four matches, two of which went to five sets, for the 5-4 victory over the Engineers. Both Marina F. Crowe '16 and Elizabeth L. Wei '19 fell behind early at No. 7 and No. 8, but took the third and fourth sets before falling in a decisive fifth, giving Johns Hopkins the

Against Bucknell, MIT opened with five straight victories as the Engineers claimed the 5-4 win over the Bison. At the No. 1 position, Justin P. Restivo '19 was taken to five sets, but in the fifth Restivo hung strong for the 11-8 win for the early 1-0 match advantage.

Punwaney, Hu, Hansford, and Baker all followed with three set sweeps of their respective opponents to seal the win for MIT.

In the final match of the weekend, MIT fell to nationally ranked Hobart by a 6-3 score. Hobart's Josh Oakley opened the match with a 3-1 win over Restivo, but the Engineers fought back with three straight wins by Punwaney, Hu and Hansford.

Despite falling behind 3-1, Hobart took the final five sets, all in 3-0 sweeps, to claim the 6-3 win over

MIT (5-3) competes next on Friday, Nov. 20 at Harvard University against Stanford University. Action is expected to get underway at 5:00

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS Thursday, November 19 Men's Basketball vs. Gordon College Men's Water Polo vs. Fordham University Saturday, November 21 Squash vs. Colby College Men's Basketball vs. Eastern Nazarene College Men's Water Polo vs. CWPA Championship Sunday, November 22 Men's Water Polo vs. CWPA Championship TBA, Zesiger Sports and Fitne Women's Cross country India downward of the Sunday of lands fourth overall finish

MIT will compete in NCAA championship next

By Max Berkowitz DAPER STAFF

MIT's Maryann M. Gong '17 won the NCAA Division III New England Regional Champion-

ship on Saturday and helped the Engineers to a fourth place overall Gong

finished with a time of 21:36.3, which was nearly nine seconds faster than the second place finisher.

finish.

MIT, ranked No. 3 in the latest United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA), placed fourth overall at the NCAA Division III New England Regional Championship on Saturday afternoon at Harkness Park.

As announced by the NCAA

on Sunday, MIT earned an atlarge bid to the Division III Championship, which is slated for Saturday, Nov. 21. The meet will take place at Lake Breeze Golf Course in Winneconne, Wisconsin.

Eight of the top ten finishing programs were nationally ranked by the USTFCCCA, which included No. 2 Williams College, No. 3 MIT, No. 5 Tufts University, No. 8 Middlebury College, No. 18 Keene State College, No. 21 Amherst College, No. 28 Brandeis University and No. 32 Wellesley College.

In the 6-kilometer race, Williams was first with 44 points and Tufts was second with 107 points. Middlebury placed third (108), MIT was fourth (114) and Wellesley rounded out the top five teams with 170 points. In the field of 390 runners, the En-

gineers had all seven harriers finish in the top 61 spots.

Leandra Zimmermann '19 was ninth overall and second for the Engineers at 21:57.8, Mary E. Eccles '18 crossed the finish line 27th at 22:13.3 and Nicole A. Zeinstra '16 was fourth (33rd overall), with a time of 22:24.1.

Megan M. Montgomery '19 rounded out the top-5 finishers for the Cardinal and Gray at 22:38.3 with a 44th place finish

With the at-large bid to the NCAA Division III Championship, MIT will travel to Winneconne, Wisconsin to compete on Saturday, Nov. 21. The women's race is expected to get underway at 11:00 a.m. Last season, the Engineers placed second out of 32 teams at nationals, which was held in Mason, Ohio.









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